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SUBJECT: ARTICLE 24:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6314

1. AT A CHANCE MEETING WITH ECON MIN TODAY, BRUNET, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA, COMMENTING ON YESTERDAY'S EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 24:6 OFFER, SAID HE COULD TELL US EC AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION WAS NOW CERTAIN, ALTHOUGH THERE MIGHT BE A FEW MORE WEEKS OF HAGGLING OVER DETAILS. BRUNET ADDED THA IT WAS ALSO NOW CERTAIN THAT, WHEN THE EC FINALLY REACHED AGREEMENT ON ITS OFFER, THIS WOULD BE ITS
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FINAL OFFER. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND THIS;

IF WE FOUND THE OFFER UNACCEPTABLE, THEN WE SHOULD REJECT IT
AND TERMINATE THE DISCUSSIONS. HE SAID IT WAS JUST NOT POSSIBLE
FOR THE COMMUNITY TO GO ON HAGGLING ABOUT THIS QUESTION
INDEFINITELY.

2. ECON MIN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY GIVE IN FRENCH POSITION ON
KRAFT LINER BOARD. BRUNET DUCKED THIS QUESTION BY SAYING IT WAS
THE ITALIANS WHO WERE THE REAL PROBLEM HERE.
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